

TRY TO INDUCE UNITED STATES TO ENTER CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE

Allies Postpone Action on Russian Question Until Another Meeting To Be Held Beginning June 15—Plan Provides For Two Commissions To Assemble

U. S. OFFICIALS ARE RETICENT ON MATTER

At the State Department in Washington It Was Stated that the Invitation to Participate in Discussion at The Hague Was a Surprise

Genoa, May 16 (By the Associated Press).—The political sub-commission of the economic conference today unanimously approved of the agreement reached yesterday among the convening powers to hold another meeting at The Hague beginning June 15 to further examine the Russian question.

The plan provides for creation of two commissions to assemble at The Hague to consider Russian financial problems.

The plan as approved, also provided that invitation to participate be extended to the United States.

A copy was forwarded to the Russians who called a meeting of their delegation this afternoon to consider it.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—A communication from American Ambassador Child, reporting that the United States government had been invited to participate in the newly planned economic conference at The Hague, was received today at the state department, but officials indicated that no immediate decision regarding it would be reached.

Until they had an opportunity to study the proposal in detail officials would make no comment regarding it. The general impression given by them was that the question probably would be discussed at tomorrow's cabinet meeting and that some action might follow.

At the state department pains were taken to emphasize that the invitation was a surprise, officials declaring that the Washington government not only had not suggested but was uninformed regarding the plan until today.

The communication from Ambassador Child was said to be only an advance summary of the official text of the invitation.

In their references to The Hague conference, officials would not indicate in what degree they considered the case analogous to the Genoa negotiations, into which the United States refused to enter. It was assumed that President Harding and his advisors would adopt a similar policy of non-participation should the new conference appear to be merely a reproduction of that at Genoa. On the other hand information received here in press dispatches has indicated that a stipulation expressly excluding the United States from any of the effects of decisions reached at The Hague may be included in the invitation in such a way as to change the basis of the whole problem.

Throughout the Genoa conference the American government has emphasized through Ambassador Child that the United States would not be bound by the decision reached there, which the Hague invitation when its full text is received will embody that stipulation in such definite form as to meet the views of the administration is a question upon which no official will make a prediction on the basis of the information at hand.

TO HAVE U. S. FULLY ADVISED

Says Lloyd George, Explaining Action in Handing Over Proposal on Russia.

Genoa, May 15. (By the Associated Press).—Prime Minister Lloyd George announced this afternoon that he had handed to Richard Washburn Child, the American ambassador, copy of the proposal for the commission to sit at The Hague to discuss Russian affairs. He said this had been done so that the United States would be fully advised in case Russia accepts.

Postmaster at Cavendish.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Marion C. White has been appointed postmaster at Cavendish, Vt. The office became presidential Jan. 1, 1921.

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WANTS DISPUTE INVESTIGATED.

Organizer Gorman of Textile Workers Says They Will Conceal Nothing.

Lawrence, Mass., May 15.—Declaring that the United Textile Workers of America now on strike in Lawrence textile plants for the eighth successive week "are desirous of placing their case before any body of fair minded men and women and will conceal nothing, while on the other hand the manufacturers hold aloof and hope to win by other tactics because they realize if an exposure of an honest investigation took place there would be no chance of imposing a wage cut," Organizer Francis J. Gorman today in a statement asked for an investigation of the dispute.

"The state of Massachusetts," he said, "in the interests of the general public should waste no time in bringing about this investigation. Politicians would do well not to close their eyes to the industrial situation. Men and women in the textile industry are demanding more consideration and want to be treated as American citizens not automatons to be handled exclusively for the accumulation of profit."

He declared that "unfair employers are allowed to defy all moral obligations and to hamper whatever legal action may be taken to bring about an adjustment."

The statement concludes: "Why don't the manufacturers come out in the open and be consistent with what they advocated during the war?"

There were about 1,000 near the Lower Pacific mills gate this morning and office employees and overseers were booted as they went to work.

CAN SEIZE LIQUOR IN TRANSIT THROUGH U. S.

Supreme Court Holds That Seizure Is Legal Under National Prohibition Act.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The supreme court held in a decision handed down today that liquor, while within boundaries of the United States en route from one foreign port to another, can be seized under the national prohibition act.

JIM BARNES TO TRY.

For British Open Golf Championship at Sandwich, Eng.

New York, May 15.—Jim Barnes, national open golf champion, has announced that he will again seek the British open title in the championship to be held this year at Sandwich, June 22 to 25. His decision to make the trip came on the heels of cable advice from London to the effect that Jack Hutchison, winner of last year's event, had informed English authorities he would be unable to defend his title.

"GOOD-BYE; I'M GOING"

Shouted Man As He Plunged 75 Feet to New York Street.

New York, May 15.—Hundreds of persons on the elevated railroad station platform at Manhattan avenue and 110th street were startled today when a man, shouting the rallying cry, "Good-bye; I'm going," and plunged to his death on the pavement 75 feet below. Papers in his pockets indicated that he was William J. Shaw, address unknown. He was about 50 years old.

MONTPELIER

Miss Mary E. Stimson Died Yesterday After Long Illness.

Miss Mary Emma Stimson died at her home, 7 First ave., yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the age of 63 years. She had been ill for some time with cancer. The funeral will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Green Mountain cemetery. Rev. C. N. St. John will officiate. Miss Stimson is survived by a sister, Miss Elizabeth Stimson.

Judge F. M. Butler will return to Washington county court tomorrow. In probate court Patrick J. Flannery has settled his final account as guardian of Clifton C. O'Neil of Waterbury, Virginia Elizabeth Thompson, a minor of Plainfield, has been adopted by Floyd W. and Sadie E. Holt of Montpelier. Charles C. Graves of Waterbury has settled his final account as administrator of the estate of Eugene R. Towne, late of Waterbury. Harold G. Stranahan of Montpelier has settled his final account as administrator of the estate of Andrew P. Davis, late of Waterbury.

C. H. Dempsey, commissioner of education, and Miss Rose Lucia of the department of education will attend and address a meeting of the Rutland county association of school directors and superintendents, to be held on Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday of this week, Mr. Dempsey and M. R. Chittenden, superintendent of high schools, will attend a convention at St. Albans for teachers, principals, superintendents and school directors of Franklin county. Among the speakers will be Professor B. C. Douglass of U. V. M., Professor D. Holmes Wallace of U. V. M. and Ernest W. Butterfield, commissioner of education in New Hampshire. The state superintendents of schools have arranged for a conference at Greensboro Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27. Leonard Smith of Wells River and N. J. Whitehill of White River Junction are acting as a committee to make arrangements.

Miss Frances Northbrook has returned to her home in New Haven, after visiting relatives in this city. She was accompanied by Miss Ervander Welch, who has secured employment in New Haven.

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ASKS REMOVAL OF HAYNES

Or Whoever Else Was Responsible For Recent Bulletin

RELATING TO "DRY" ENFORCEMENT

Rep. Hill of Maryland Said It Approved Resort to Lynch Law

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Secretary Mellon was asked today by Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, to remove Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, or whoever else in his office was responsible for a recent press bulletin which Mr. Hill declared constituted "official approval of the application of lynch law to the suppression of liquor violations."

In a letter to the secretary, asking that this action be taken, Mr. Hill enclosed a copy of the bulletin issued to newspapers in which it was stated that Judge A. J. Curran at Pittsburgh, Kan., had said to a man who pleaded guilty of violation of the liquor law that "if any more violations are reported in your home I will order the house burned."

VERMONT POSSE SEEK NEGRO.

Who Is Alleged to Have Attacked South Woodstock Woman.

Woodstock, May 15.—A heavily armed posse, headed by Deputy Sheriff W. L. Fairbanks of Springfield, scoured the country for miles in the vicinity of this place yesterday for some trace of William Hazard, a 60-year-old colored man, who early yesterday morning attacked and threatened to shoot Miss Etta Colby, a young woman employed at the home of John Blake in South Woodstock.

Hazard formerly worked for Blake, the employer of the young woman, but upon the first occasion of his annoying her, he was discharged and since that time he has been working for Carl Hathorn near the village.

Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock he left Hathorn's home, stating that he was going fishing. At 6 o'clock he appeared at the Blake home, entered and hid in the pantry.

Miss Colby says that while going about her early morning duties she was attacked by Hazard as she passed the pantry door. He approached her from behind, she says, grabbed her wrists and threatened to shoot her if she made any outcry. Miss Colby screamed and Mrs. Blake immediately appeared, frightening Hazard away before Mr. Blake could be summoned. One hour after the colored man had disappeared three or four cars containing armed men were in pursuit.

It is understood that Hazard is now out on probation for an attack which he made upon an aged colored man a year and a half ago. He was sentenced in Windsor county court to seven years in prison for an offense similar to the one committed today. He was released before he had served full term. He is said to have served a sentence in Massachusetts for arson and robbery and was the first man sentenced to serve 25 years under the Massachusetts habitual criminal law. After serving several years of that sentence he was released on parole.

KAUFMAN PAPER CO.

Has Been Incorporated to Do Business in Burlington.

The Bankers' Electric Protective association of Boston has registered with the secretary of state as a foreign corporation, and will carry on its business of selling, renting and maintaining electric protective systems in this state.

Articles of association have been filed with the secretary of state by the Kaufman Paper company, Inc., of Burlington, which will do a wholesale and retail business in wrapping paper, paper bags, tissue paper specialties and other personal property. The principal office will be located at 227 South Champlain street, Burlington. The incorporators are Max Kaufman of Richmond, Louis L. Adler of Burlington, and Irving Kaufman of Burlington. The company is incorporated at \$5,000 in 50 shares of \$100 par value each.

THEATRE DAMAGED.

By Fire Which Broke Out at Pittsfield, Mass., To-day.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 15.—Damage estimated at \$25,000 or over was caused by a fire in the Majestic theatre building on North street this noon. The fire started in the basement of the London Millinery company and spread to the theatre building, heavy damage being done to the marble in the lobby which had to be broken to fight the fire. Much damage was done to the theatre by smoke and water. The London Millinery company stock was practically destroyed by smoke, fire and water. The Gem Candy store stock was badly damaged by smoke.

The building, including the Majestic, is owned by H. Calvin Ford. The London Millinery company is the property of R. Rosenberg. The theatre which is worth several hundred thousand dollars, was seriously threatened with destruction. The cause of the fire which was discovered at 11:45 a. m. and was under control at 1 p. m., is unknown.

NAVAL PRISONER ESCAPED.

Edward Whalen Was Under General Court Martial at Boston.

Boston, May 15.—Edward Whalen, a second class naval machinist and a prisoner at that naval hospital escaped from his cell last night and today police were called on to aid in his capture.

Beyond the fact that he was a prisoner under general court martial jurisdiction naval authorities refused to give any information as to his offense.

FIFTY PER CENT EFFICIENCY FROM STATE FUNDS

Gov. Hartness Declares State Is Not Getting Anywhere Near All It Should Out of Money Expended.

Declaring in general terms that "our method of conducting our business, both in the office and in the work, are about 50 per cent efficient," Governor James Hartness today notified the members of the budget committee that a meeting would be called in a few days, at which it will be considered "ways and means of improving methods of management of the state's business," with a view of ultimately preparing recommendations in keeping with the purpose of the statute creating the committee.

The governor's letter sets forth that he believes the budget committee should be a "scheme of reorganization," according to which the minimum disturbance and yet bring fairly prompt results, and he believes that a plan can be made to fit our governmental notions and which "will embrace a continuing force of a business executive and his chiefs of departments."

The people of the state are entitled to a much better use of the state's money, according to Governor Hartness. That they vote and pay high taxes is a clear indication, he writes, of their readiness to contribute most generously to progress, but it does not indicate their approval of "extraneous, wasteful and inefficient methods of expenditure."

"I would not suggest a change in the period of service of governor," he tells the members of the budget committee, "but I do suggest that we turn over to a business executive the business of the state. This business executive should be appointed for a period of not less than six years." With the expenditures of \$5,000,000, and an efficiency ratio of 50 per cent, the governor asserts the state could afford to pay a Hoover fund still save an enormous sum each year, but adds that no such salary would be necessary.

The governor considers the situation so grave and the possible gain from reorganization so large that he says "we should not hesitate to make any recommendations that may be necessary to prevent a continuation of the loss, and points out that while the local situation makes the appropriations, it has not been able to put in force the best management of the expenditures."

This does not ascribe to the failure of the founders of the state or to the predecessors of present office holders but to "our inability to adapt our ideas to the rapid development of the science of management." The state has not kept pace with private interests in this regard, and he declared that his estimate of 50 per cent efficiency of the functioning of government offices and offices of well managed private institutions is rating it rather high than low.

The money to support this inefficiency is taken from funds needed in the home, the governor asserts, and tells the budget committee that there is an "opportunity for us to make recommendations the effect of which will be felt in every home, by lessening the state tax burden 50 per cent, or by doubling the advantages that come from the expenditure of our state tax money." State office holders should hold their positions "on a basis of value to the state rather than on political affiliations," he declared, and he also opposes a flat rate for office help on the ground that it kills initiative. At present, despite the fact that we have some well managed departments, the spirit of industry and interest in the work is lamentably lacking, he writes.

Calling upon members of the committee to face the situation fearlessly, the governor says, "We should select the best man for each position and should be permitted to search the whole country as well as our own state to find him. Politically this is a grave proposition, but we should not reserve these offices for a few men with political affiliations at the expense of the 1,000 times greater number of people who pay the high taxes and suffer from inefficient management."

Pointing out that a governor elected by our present system for only a brief period, can not be expected to meet requirements of a business executive, Gov. Hartness advises that "the governor, with the approval of the budget committee, could be authorized to make a contract with a business executive of the highest qualifications to whom would be given the manager's power of administration of all the departments."

TWO DEATHS FROM FALLS.

One of Deaths in Boston Is Being Investigated.

Boston, May 15.—Two deaths from falling down stairs were reported to the police today. As a result of the death of Harry Setz at his home in the west end and his widow and their three lodgers were held pending investigation of the circumstances. Setz's body was found at the foot of the stairs. Death was believed to have been caused by strangulation.

The second death was that of John McDonnell, who tripped and fell while being shown to a room in the City Square hotel in the Charlestown district.

OARSMAN MUST REST.

Harry Morgan Is Out of the Harvard Shell at Present.

Cambridge, Mass., May 15.—Harry Morgan, son of the New York financier, who was found at the Harvard rowing varsity crew, must stay out of the shell for at least a week because of life physical condition. Dr. George Denny, physician to the Crimson crew, has ordered Morgan, a veteran of last year's eight and considered the best boat man on the Harvard squad, to be kept out of the boat for a week or more. It is probable he will be largely one of the state department of agriculture.

PUPILS STRUCK AS A PROTEST

When Prin. H. Eugene Cox of Westport, Mass., High School Was Ousted

TURNED DEAF EAR TO NEW PRINCIPAL

Former Principal Was Accused of Insubordination By School Board

New Bedford, Mass., May 15.—Weeping girls and many boys—students at Westport high school—followed Principal Eugene Cox, dismissed by the Westport school committee for alleged insubordination, from the school house this morning when he left after a consultation with the chairman of the committee, Dr. Edward W. Burt, and Superintendent of Schools Edward Hill. Two-thirds of the students of the school turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of the new principal, Arthur W. Harris, that they remain in class.

This morning found two principals at Westport high school, Mr. Cox, the ousted, and Mr. Harris, his successor. On advice of his attorney, Henry E. Woodward, Mr. Cox appeared at the school to attempt to carry on his duties. His dismissal was on the grounds that he disobeyed the school committee by taking the students to a baseball game recently instead of to a health meeting. The majority of the students refused to obey any of the orders of the new principal.

VERMONT ASSN. AGAIN WINS.

Gets Second Leg on Cup Offered for Best Gain in Membership.

President James F. Dewey and Secretary L. A. Kelly of the Associated Industries of Vermont have returned from New York, where they attended the semi-annual meeting of the National Industrial council, of which they are members and at which Vermont won a second leg on the \$1000 loving cup which President C. D. Garrettton of the Delaware association is to give to the secretary which has the largest percentage of increase for three years. Vermont has won twice. Vermont's gain was 114 per cent, Maine was next with 20 per cent.

The meeting was a very interesting one of three days' duration, of three sessions each day. The council is composed of many of the big men of the country, including Malcolm Jennings, who declined a secretaryship in President Harding's cabinet; John E. Edgerton, a Tennessee manufacturer; E. D. Sargent of the White Mountain Refrigerator company; Col. Charles Gove of Boston, W. E. Ellwell of Portland, Me., C. D. Garrettton of Maine, J. G. Pritchard of Wheeling, W. Va., who is a director of two state organizations; F. C. Tompkins, a prominent manufacturer in Frenchville, N. H.; Kirby, Jr., of Columbus, O., L. Sevier of Birmingham, Ala., a prominent manufacturer who was many years a railroad official; William A. Barr of Buffalo, president of the National Foundrymen's association; James A. Emery of Washington, D. C., counsel for the last 20 years for the association.

Thirty-six state organizations were represented at the conference. Taxation was the principal subject discussed.

EX-GOV. FLETCHER'S FUNERAL.

Was Held Saturday and Large Number Were in Attendance.

Cavendish, May 15.—The funeral services for former Governor Allen M. Fletcher, who was found dead last Thursday morning in the Hotel Berkwick at Rutland, were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his residence in Frenchville. The services were held in Frenchville, where he was born. Governor and Mrs. James Hartness, the governor's entire staff and representatives of all state departments, former Governors Percival W. Clement, W. B. Stickney and Charles W. Gates. Others present included Lieut. Gov. A. W. Moore, Adolphus E. Johnson, ex-Lieut. Gov. Frank E. Howe, Speaker Billings, ex-Treasurer E. H. Deavitt, ex-Lieut. Gov. Mason S. Stone, President Guy W. Bailey of the University of Vermont, and many other leading citizens of the state.

Rev. J. S. Warren, rector of the Episcopal church at Chester, officiated, in accordance with an oft-expressed wish of the late ex-governor, there were no flowers. And in accordance with Mr. Fletcher's expressed wish, the body will be cremated and the ashes interred later, probably in the Fletcher family lot in the Ludlow cemetery.

STATE HOUSE NOTES.

The Hoyt Construction company of Holyoke, Mass., is to commence work soon on the East Montpelier federal aid road project for which it was recently awarded the contract. It was stated this morning at the office of the state engineer, Mr. H. S. Bremer of the state department of agriculture, that the project was approved of the selection of eight per cent of the highway mileage in the state is made by the state highway board for federal aid development in accordance with U. S. government plans has not yet been received by the state highway commissioner, but it is understood that the selection is made satisfactory to the federal officials.

The Brattleboro fair will be held this year on September 25 and 27, and the Franklin county fair at Shelburne Junction on September 4, 5, 6, and 7, according to notices received at the office of the state department of agriculture.

C. H. CAMPBELL'S FUNERAL.

Body Brought from Old Orchard to Barre, Then to Morrisville.

The funeral of the late Charles H. Campbell, who dropped dead early last week in the fire station at Old Orchard, Me., where he delighted to spend his leisure hours, from his duties at the Vesper hotel, of which he was the proprietor, was held from the home of his brother, A. E. Campbell of North Main street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Campbell's body arrived in the city Saturday night from Old Orchard, where funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral services at Old Orchard were held at the Vesper hotel, the parlors of the structure being used for the purpose and there was a large floral tribute there. Friends and others who had stopped at the house during the past few years were present from all parts of New England to pay tribute to the man who was the keystone in all affairs affecting the community welfare of Old Orchard. All of the clerks who Mr. Campbell had ever hired during his regime as owner of the Vesper hotel were present at the services to pay tribute to a man whom they respected and loved as an employer and friend.

Rev. Mr. Clancy of the Methodist church at Old Orchard conducted the services there and spoke of Mr. Campbell, not as a member of his congregation, but as the man as he knew him from personal and business contact. He declared the death to be the greatest blow of the kind Old Orchard had ever suffered and said that Mr. Campbell had always placed the welfare of the community at the resort before his own personal interests. He was the founder and president of the golf and country club at the resort until the time of his death and was behind every permanent move for the betterment of the community there. It was said of him that he always played the game square with everyone and would not harm anyone intentionally.

The services held here yesterday were conducted by Rev. George F. Foster of Morrisville, pastor of the Universalist church there. The service was one of the most beautiful ever held in the city and the floral tribute was one of the most profuse and beautiful ever seen in the city. These came from friends all over this section of the country.

The bearers at the services were A. E. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, O. N. Campbell and H. L. Campbell, four brothers of the deceased. The body was attended by both the veteran and present firemen of the station, with whom Mr. Campbell was personally acquainted, having at one time been chief of the local department. His greatest hobby was to spend a portion of his spare time with the men in the fire stations wherever he went.

Among those present from out of town attending the services were: Homer Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Wendell Campbell of Hardwick; O. N. Campbell and wife, Mrs. Harvey Hyde, A. B. Collins, E. B. Collins and Mabel S. Collins, of Fryeburg; C. L. Gatt and wife, Bertha Parker; M. A. Horick, Charles H. Herick, Andrew Calkins and wife and Mrs. Mrs. Everett Calkins of Morrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gimeaux, Miss Delta Collins of Bellows Falls; Mrs. Elizabeth Griswold, Miss Avis Badger and Walter Benson of Old Orchard, who accompanied the body here; Mr. and Mrs. George Badger of Springfield; William Ingalls of Greensboro and Lawrence Campbell, who came here from Dartmouth college to be present.

The body was taken to the family lot in Morrisville for burial, by the A. W. Badger motor ambulance.

MISS AVERILL'S FUNERAL.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon at Congregational Church.

The funeral of Edith Weston Averill, who died Thursday evening after a short illness with pneumonia, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in the Congregational church, there being a large number of friends, relatives and associates in Frenchville and elsewhere. While the people were being ushered to seats, Miss E. Marion Dord ward played several selections. Fred Inglis, a member of the church choir, sang two numbers—"When the Curtains Are Lifted" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Rev. F. L. Goodspeed spoke in appreciation of the faith and official work which Miss Averill had done for many years in behalf of the persons connected with the church and declared that her loss would be felt very severely by the young people who had been under her instruction or direction. He said that if he should sum up the life and work of Miss Averill in one word that word would be "Fidelity."

RAYMOND LEE'S FUNERAL.

Was Held Saturday Afternoon at 40 Foster Street.

The funeral of Raymond I. Lee was held from his home, 40 Foster street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. St. John of Montpelier officiating. Interment was made in Green Mt. cemetery in Montpelier. The bearers were: William Smith, Mitchell Murr, Charles Albisetti and Howard Marr. There were many beautiful flowers.

Relatives from out of town attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Lee and son of Northfield, Mrs. Charles S. Lee of Groton and Mrs. William DeCoteau of Williamstown.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Alden Burke of Summer street left today for Burlington, where he will spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

A delightful piano recital was given by Miss Elizabeth Temple of Montpelier for Miss Gale's pupils at her studio on Wellington street Saturday afternoon. Miss Temple has been in New York all winter studying with Mrs. F. R. Leach, formerly of Montpelier. In the following program she displayed a fine tone, varied touch and splendid expression: Waltz E. flat (Chopin); Liebestraum (Litz); Country Garden (Schubert); Scherzo in B flat minor (Chopin); Ballade in A flat major (Chopin); Turkey in the Straw (Gladstone).

A. W. HARVEY U.S. MARSHAL

Chester Man's Appointment Recommended To President Harding

SAYS REP. GREENE AT WASHINGTON

Settles Contest Which There Were Several Aspirants

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Appointment of Albert W. Harvey of Chester as United States marshal for the district of Vermont, has been recommended to President Harding by the Vermont delegation in Congress, according to an announcement today by Representative Greene of that state.

The recommendation of the Vermont delegation in Congress for the appointment of A. W. Harvey to be United States marshal for the Vermont district probably ends a contest, which has been continuing for some time. Other persons whose names had been prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment were former Sheriff James Allen of Chittenden county, Deputy U. S. Marshal F. H. Chapman of Rutland, Sheriff F. L. Tracy of Washington county and Fred L. Davis of Hartford.

WILLIAM SHERRIFFS.

Former Resident of Barre, Died in Los Angeles.

A brief dispatch to Mrs. Mary Black of Granite street extension yesterday told of the death in Los Angeles, Cal., of William Sherriffs for many years a Barre resident. No particulars regarding his death were given.

Mr. Sherriffs was born in Boddam, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, about 45 years ago. He came to Barre in 1892 where he followed the granite cutting trade. During his residence here he formed many friends and took a part in the musical affairs in the city, singing for a considerable time in the Presbyterian church, as well as in others. He left Barre for Oregon about 10 years ago, later going to Los Angeles. Mr. Sherriffs was an adherent of the Presbyterian church and also a member of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jane Sherriffs, and two brothers, Alex. and George, all of Los Angeles, by an uncle, Tom Sherriffs of Houlton, Me.; by three cousins, Miss Margaret Sherriffs and John Reid of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Raymond W. Paine of 21 North street, Montpelier, and other relatives in Scotland.

TWELVE MORE NEW MEN

Reported to Have Been Put to Work on Quarries.

Twelve additional men were taken onto the hill this morning and put to work on the quarries, being divided among the four larger quarries operating on the open shop plan. Sunday was as peaceful as one could wish on the hill, not a ripple stirring the Sabbath stillness.

Four men were arraigned before Acting City Judge A. G. Fay in Barre city court Saturday night on the charge of breach of the peace growing out of a disturbance at the Wetmore & Morse quarry Friday night. The four were Archie J. Bellanger, Robert B. Finnegan, Richard Allsair and Frank E. Piggan. They were charged with breach of the peace on track burns. They pleaded guilty and their cases were left open for sentence, each furnishing bonds to the sum of \$300.

No report has been made of the secret inquest held before Assistant Judge L. D. Coburn at Judge E. L. Scott's office Saturday, the matter under consideration being supposed to be an occurrence "on the hill" prior to Friday night.

LAND DEEDED TO STATE.

Miller Tract of 9,400 Acres in Peacham and Groton.

A deed has been signed for the transfer of the Miller forest property of 9,400 acres in Peacham and Groton to the state, and this tract, combined with 5,600 acres which the state already owns, will be used by the state forestry department for forest demonstration on a large scale. The state already has several tracts which are used of show woodlots may be profitably operated, but has not had any means of extensive demonstration.

Much of the timber on the new tract is in a good growing state, and it is expected to convert it into a perfectly managed mixed forest. The state already will, of course, take many years. The settlement of the transfer has been held up by differences with the owner over water rights.

GRAND JURY HEARS CASE.

In Which Herman Taber, Was Killed at Groveland, Mass.

Newburyport, Mass., May 15.—The Essex county grand jury today heard the story of the fight at Groveland early